



# Alderbury & West Grimstead Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 30

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

### SCHOOL NEWS:



#### Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who have been reading lots of books from the reading challenge list! You still have time before the deadline which is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. When you have read a book, remember to speak to your teacher. They will tick the book off the list and keep a record of all of the books you have read. If your child is in Owls' class, they will be coming home with their book list today. Please tick the books off as your child reads them and bring it in to Mrs Meaden or Mrs Freeman by the deadline. If you have read all of the books, then you will be awarded a special reading certificate and small reading prize in assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Keep reading and good luck!



#### Staffing changes

I would like to let you all know of the staff changes with effect from September 2019.

Mrs Tanner has decided to leave Alderbury school after 14 years' faithful service. We wish her well as she spends more time with her family.

Miss Armstrong has resigned to pursue new interests and we wish her every success with her future endeavours and thank her for her 13 years of service to the school.

Mrs Fletcher is also leaving us at the end of term. I would like to thank her, particularly, for her dedication to teaching the children French.

If you would like to make any contributions towards leaving gifts (I believe parents have started to organise something for Mrs Tanner and Miss Armstrong) please send it to Mrs Agland in a named envelope.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Dale to the teaching staff with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and she will be around school getting to know the children between now and the end of the school year to ensure a smooth and positive start when we return in September.

Mrs Meaden and Mrs Booth have been appointed to teach Early Years from September 2019. Mrs Meaden, along with Mrs Freeman, have already been doing a sterling job in that class and I am so pleased that Mrs Meaden will be continuing in that role with Mrs Booth, who you may have seen in Year 1 covering Mrs Smith's PPA time.

Mrs Robson will also be joining the school staff from September and will be teaching two days a week. We are delighted to have her on the team.



### Packed lunches

With effect from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, packed lunches will once again be available to order for lunch. As a reminder a packed lunch contains either a ham, soft cheese, egg or tuna roll, a savoury bite, crudités and the desert of the day eg a cake or biscuit. Packed lunches are free for Years R, 1 and 2 and £2.50 for Years 3-6.

### Bring a Broom

Bring a Broom morning is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and with lots of jobs to be done we will be putting up a sign-up sheet ahead of the morning. Please look out for it and sign up if you can. Thank you.

## FAWGS NEWS:

The Scavenger Hunt is this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2-4:00 pm at Kennel Farm. Please come along and support the school. Can you find the elusive Woody Woodpecker, Swoop “silently” like an owl and have a go on the giant catapult? **Please wear sturdy shoes and socks/trousers - it's tick season.** Children remain the responsibility of parents and carers. All money raised goes to AWGS.

### Diary Dates – new dates underlined

#### June

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	FAWGS Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year R to Harold Hillier Gardens
<u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1-3:00 pm New Owls' session 1</u>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Orienteering event at The Moot, Downton Year 5
<u>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1-3:00 pm New Owls' session 2</u>
<u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6:45-7:15 pm Swimming Gala at Five Rivers – selected children (letter to follow)</u>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	pm Cardwell and Simons school photographers – class photos
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am Bring a Broom Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	TD Day
<u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>NON-UNIFORM DAY “fine” is chocolate and bottles</u>

#### July

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moving up morning and <u>New Owls' session 3</u>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	am Mr Walker's brass and Year 2 recorder concert
<u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 5 Masterclass at The Trafalgar (letter to follow)</u>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Years 4-6 Performance at the Studio Theatre – more details to follow pm Year 6 Leavers' Worship LAST DAY OF TERM

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe  
Headteacher